

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

List of Delegates and the Persons Entertaining Them.

Following is a list of the bishops, delegates and other official members of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, together with the names and residences of those who are entertaining them:

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Hose, E. E., Joseph Stras, 411 Thirteenth avenue s. w.
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Smith, A. C. Coke, Mrs. Massie, 122 Seventh avenue s. w.
Smith, Dr. W. W., Mrs. L. H. Cooke, 718 Nelson street s. e.
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Andrew, J. H., T. G. Anderson, 382 Twelfth avenue s. w.
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Armstrong, J. O., J. P. Maury, 549 Luck avenue s. w.
Addkins, L. B., P. T. Lavender, 532 Second avenue s. w.
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Ballagoo, W. H., J. P. Williams, 305 Church avenue s. w.
Beall, O. C., Perry Williamson, 305 Church avenue s. w.
Beall, J. W., J. M. Tinsley, 415 Roanoke street s. w.
Bishop, H. D., W. H. Horton, 319 Campbell avenue s. w.
Bond, B. W., T. E. Carson, 338 Church avenue s. w.
Bondo, A. Poe, J. W. Ramsey, 213 Luck avenue s. w.
Bowman, R. M., D. M. Taylor, at Reed House.
Boyd, J. H., R. J. Anderson, 362 Ninth avenue s. w.
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Carter, I. W., C. D. Bulla, 207 Fourth avenue s. w.
Carson, T. R., home, 338 Church avenue s. w.
Coe, H. S., H. A. Meacham, 333 Campbell avenue s. w.
Coe, W. P., C. H. A. Meacham, 333 Campbell avenue s. w.
Collins, G. T., D. home, Vinton, Va.
Cook, C. W., E. L. Slaughter, 601 Second avenue s. w.
Cooper, Thomas, G. E. Fortune, 332 Eighth avenue s. e.
Cox, S. K., A. P. Staples, 1209 Roanoke street s. e.
Crenshaw, L. H., Mrs. J. L. Kerlin, 622 Second avenue s. w.
Crickenberger, J. J., Mrs. N. M. Hoffman, 120 Seventh avenue s. w.
Chapman, M. B., J. D. Johnston, 30 Seventh avenue s. w.
Dameron, C. L., Mrs. J. E. Penn, 540 Campbell avenue s. w.
Dashiell, E. H., P. J. Hawks, 513 Campbell avenue s. w.
Davidson, J. H., C. W. Thomas, 722 Campbell avenue s. w.
Day, F. L., Jas. P. Woods, 352 Campbell avenue s. w.
Denny, Collins, Frank Chalmers, Salem, Va.
Dill, J. H., W. B. Saunders, 313 Twelfth street, s. w.
Dolly, S. B., R. T. Boswell, 236 Fourth avenue s. w.
Dooly, W. L., Wright & Pepper, 311 Wells avenue s. e.
Dorey, W. B., S. S. Brooke, 594 Franklin road s. w.
Duffy, J. W., R. A. Buckner, 23 Ninth avenue s. w.
Dulaney, J. H., B. A. Jones, 524 Campbell avenue s. w.
Easley, J. M., T. N. Perdue, 1025 Fourth avenue s. w.
Echols, G. H., Miss Little Hall, 35 Seventh avenue s. w.
Eggle, J. J., Mrs. T. C. Oakley, 317 Washington avenue s. w.
Eggle, J. S., M. A. Johnson, 404 Wells avenue s. e.
Foster, D. F., M. F. Landes, Vinton.
Ferguson, S. G., A. E. King, 390 Eleventh avenue s. w.
Flaherty, A. J., R. D. Herndon, 217 Day avenue s. w.
Fox, Lafayette, W. H. Bowles, 40 Mountain avenue s. w.
Fultz, R. L., Miss Little Hall, 35 Seventh avenue s. w.
Furr, Frazier, L. W. Williamson, county.
Gaine, F. A., Mrs. Jane Thomas, 534 Campbell avenue s. w.
Gardner, J. S., J. T. Engleby, 342 Campbell avenue s. w.
Gaver, H. A., J. R. Herndon, 217 Day avenue s. w.
Gilbert, J. K., J. C. Dameron, 513 First avenue s. w.
Gover, W. T., Mrs. J. L. Kerlin, 622 Second avenue s. w.
Grant, John L., Mrs. Lucy A. North, 1018 Fourth avenue s. w.
Graybill, L. H., W. L. Williamson, county.
Griffin, F. T., W. F. Nottingham, 920 Third street s. w.
Grubb, J. W., R. B. Adams, 515 Seventh avenue s. w.
Hall, N. N., J. W. Camper, 416 Patton avenue s. e.
Hamill, A. C., E. R. Browning, 1606 Trout avenue s. w.
Hamill, H. P., B. Webb Browning, 1313 Patterson avenue s. w.
Hammond, Linwood, John Engleby, 336 Campbell avenue s. w.
Hammond, W. G., C. D. Price, 383 Seventh avenue s. w.
Hammond, W. S., C. D. Fox, 368 Church avenue s. w.
Hamner, W. F., Mrs. J. E. Penn, 540 Campbell avenue s. w.
Harper, W. H., J. D. Johnson, 30 Seventh avenue s. w.
Harris, C. D., O. P. Evans, 1235 Chapman avenue s. w.
Hassip, L. W., J. F. Snyder, 132 Albemarle avenue s. w.
Hawk, John C., J. W. Semones, 132½ Salem avenue s. w.
Hawley, J. M., R. H. Fishburne, Reed House.
Hedges, William, W. E. Thomas, 213 Fourth street s. e.
Henderson, J. L., G. W. Ammen, 1119 Patterson avenue s. w.
Henry, Edw. H., Mrs. A. L. Burke, — Luck avenue s. w.
Henry, J. B., Mrs. Laura Wright, 119 Commonwealth avenue s. e.
Hercimus, H. T., J. H. Clemer, 417 Gilmer avenue s. e.
Homan, G. O., A. S. Asberry, 1201 Patterson avenue s. w.
Hough, R. S., J. Payne Thompson, 1116 Third street s. w.
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Hubbard, W. J., J. K. Dupree, 608 East avenue s. e.
Hutchinson, J. S., K. A. Grandstaff, 32 Franklin road s. w.
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Kennard, C. L., M. H. Barman, 134 Church avenue s. w.
Kennedy, H. H., Mrs. W. A. Griffith, 364 Ninth avenue s. w.
Kern, J. A., W. K. Andrews, 312 Campbell avenue s. w.
Kibler, J. L., F. B. Thomas, 526 Campbell avenue s. w.
Kizer, J. W., Mrs. Ritter, 22 Day avenue s. w.
Knott, J. O., C. D. Fox, 368 Church avenue s. w.
Kregloe, E. L., C. E. Kregloe, 370 Eleventh avenue s. w.
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Lambert, T. J., Virginia College.
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Marsh, W. H., H. E. McDonald, 1019 Fifth avenue s. w.
Mark, Chas. W., R. E. Stiff, 1113 Chapman avenue s. w.
Markwood, L. R., A. H. Way, Fifth avenue and Fifth street s. w.
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Martin, A. R., C. I. Stewart, 32 Franklin road, s. w.
Martin, L. G., G. E. Fortune, 332 Eighth avenue s. w.
Martin, J. D., T. R. Tillett, 365 Mountain avenue s. w.
Maxwell, J. T., W. J. High, 628 Second avenue s. w.
Mays, G. R., W. J. High, 628 Second avenue s. w.
McDonald, W. C., C. T. Lukens, 431 Fifth avenue s. w.
McNeer, A. C., R. H. Fishburne, Mrs. Austin's, 19 Seventh avenue s. w.
McNeer, J. L., Paul Idice, 320 Wells avenue s. e.
McNeil, J. W., Mrs. T. C. Oakley, 317 Washington avenue s. w.
Melville, W. R., E. Stiff, 1113 Chapman avenue s. w.
Michael, L. G., M. E. Brugh, 113 Eighth avenue s. w.
Miller, W. E., T. G. Anderson, 382 Twelfth avenue s. w.
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Millican, C. B., W. P. Huff, 640 Salem avenue s. w.
Mitchell, J. F., Mrs. C. A. Woolford, 1006 Patterson avenue s. w.
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Moore, Chas. W., J. Beckner, 202 Kimball avenue s. e.
Myerly, H. L., Messrs. Pepper and Wright, 311 Wells avenue s. e.
Neebe, A. A., Mrs. C. A. Woolford, 1006 Patterson avenue s. w.
Nevitt, T. G., J. M. Gambill, 650 Campbell avenue s. w.
Newberry, W. W., J. H. Hunter, Vinton.
Parker, S. A., E. R. Browning, 1606 Trout avenue s. w.
Parrott, B. L., J. J. Beckner, 202 Kimball avenue s. e.
Porter, J. S., James Oney, 417 Moorman road.
Potter, C. L., Jos. Goodman, 414 Fourth avenue s. e.
Prentiss, F. J., F. B. Thomas, 526 Campbell avenue s. w.
Regester, E. V., Thomas Engleby, 404 Campbell avenue s. w.
Reed, H. M., R. M. Seymour, 7 Third street s. e.
Reid, D. L., R. K. Rice, 426 Church avenue s. w.
Ringer, J. J., Mrs. E. R. McCoy, 714 Fourth avenue s. w.
Roane, H. M., W. G. Mueser, corner Jackson and Edgewood street s. e.
Roes, W. C., Home, 616 Franklin road.
Saunders, W. H., H. E. McDonald, 1019 Fifth avenue s. w.
Savoy, C. M., T. N. Perdue, 1025 Fourth avenue s. w.
Schooler, J. H., R. H. Fishburne, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Roanoke and Church avenue.
Sewick, J. C., J. H. Moorman, corner Fourth street and Walnut avenue s. w.
Sherman, H. H., J. P. Maury, 549 Luck avenue s. w.
Shipley, F. H., R. T. Boswell, 246 Fourth avenue s. w.
Shipley, J. L., S. S. Brooke, 594 Franklin road.
Simmons, Chas. E., C. W. C. Woolwine, 613 Salem avenue s. w.
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Sites, A. B., Thomas Oney, 411 Moorman road, s. w.
Smith, C. P., B. A. Jones, 524 Campbell avenue s. w.
Smith, J. H., G. T. Lemon, Eighth street s. e.
Smith, W. Lee, W. B. Saunders, 313 Twelfth street s. w.
Smith, Ramsey, T. E. Carson, 333 Church avenue s. w.
Stanton, C. S., R. J. Anderson, 362 Ninth avenue s. w.
Stevens, H. L., C. P. Hogan, 716 Second avenue s. w.
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Stickler, B. M., C. W. Thomas, 722 Campbell avenue s. w.
Strother, F. A., R. K. Rice, 426 Church avenue s. w.
Stump, J. P., Rev. W. C. Campbell, 344 Church avenue s. w.
Sutton, C. B., C. P. Collins, 337 Seventh avenue s. w.
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Tackett, J. O., Mrs. S. A. Dupree, 229 Seventh avenue s. w.
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Tyler, G. T., T. R. Tillett, 365 Mountain avenue s. w.
Van Horn, J. R., John W. Woods, Ponce de Leon Hotel.
Waters, W. M., S. L. Coleman, 607 Elm avenue s. w.
Watts, Walter W., Mrs. N. F. Hoffman, 120 Seventh avenue s. w.
Welkie, M. P., Jos. Goodman, 414 Fourth avenue s. e.
Well, Addison, B. D. Guy, Reed House.
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Wheat, C. A., Walter N. Foster, 413 First avenue s. w.
Wheeler, R. M., Mrs. E. D. O'Mohundro, 508 First avenue s. w.
Whitaker, P. B., Mrs. C. A. McIlhenny, 125 Eighth avenue s. w.
White, G. D., W. R. Coulbourn, 605 Second avenue s. w.
Whitell, W. J., W. W. Anderson, Reed House.
White, J. H., C. T. Lukens, 431 Fifth avenue s. w.
Wightman, J. T., P. L. Terry, 726 South Jefferson street.
Wills, J. T., Dr. T. W. Crozier, 348 Church avenue s. w.
Wilson, H. A., Thomas Oney, 411 Moorman road.
Wilson, R. H., Samuel Templeton, 507 Word street s. w.
Wigman, H. T., Mrs. F. M. Marks, 424 Campbell avenue s. w.
Wolf, J. E., Mrs. F. M. Marks, 424 Campbell avenue s. w.
Wolf, W. E., W. R. Coulbourn, 605 Second avenue s. w.
Wolf, W. H., J. H. Clemer, 407 Gilmer avenue s. e.
Wise, J. H., J. F. Trent, 306 Sixth street s. e.
Whaling, H. M., Rev. Ira W. Kimmel, corner Church and Park.
Zimmerman, G. H., C. M. Ames, 356 Campbell avenue s. w.

Lay Delegates.

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Bane, J. P., J. H. Hunter, Vinton.
Bowles, T. P., J. C. Dameron, 513 First avenue s. w.
Bry, F. M., F. B. Thomas, 526 Campbell avenue s. w.
Buhman, J. B., J. B. Fishburne, Riverside Boulevard.
Cunningham, G. J., W. K. Andrews, 513 Campbell avenue s. w.
Conrad, E. S., H. M. Darnall, 915 First street s. w.
Curry, G. R., S. G. Williams, 365 Tenth avenue s. w.
Dayton, P. M., W. H. Bowles, 410 Mountain avenue s. w.
Eakin, J. L., G. T. Walker, Vinton.
Embrey, W. S., J. B. Fishburne, Riverside Boulevard.
Fishburne, T. T., Home, 1001 Patterson avenue s. w.
Galloway, J. F., Mrs. Lucy A. North, 1018 Fourth avenue s. w.
Griffith, Dr. R. S., Dr. J. A. Gale, 616 South Jefferson street.
Griffith, W. T., Walter N. Foster, 413 First avenue s. w.
Hatcher, R. F., Mrs. L. A. Dupree, 229 Seventh avenue s. w.
Hill, G. R., H. M. Darnall, 915 First street s. w.
Huddleston, A. E., G. W. Ammen, 1119 Patterson avenue s. w.
Joseph, J. C., C. P. Hogan, 716 Second avenue s. w.
Knowles, A. L., A. S. Asberry, 1202 Patterson avenue s. w.
Magruder, Robt., Ponce de Leon Hotel.
Michael, O. C., James Oney, 417 Moorman road.
More, Dr. H. R., Mrs. M. E. Brugh, 113 Eighth avenue s. w.
Moreland, Prof. S. T., Edw. J. Stone, Franklin road.
Preston, E. D., Ponce de Leon Hotel.
Rhodes, O. C., P. L. Terry, 726 South Jefferson street.
Rhodes, J. W., John Engleby, (room) 338 Campbell avenue s. w.
Shipley, Robert O., J. M. Tinsley, 415 Roanoke street s. w.
Bishop, Fred A., C. D. Bulla, 207 Fourth avenue s. e.
Thomas, W. H., J. A. Elshburne, Roanoke and Church.

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Br. Wn. Dr. G. A., Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, 102 Patton avenue s. e.

Conway, P. V. D., J. F. Snyder, 132 Albemarle avenue s. w.
Hellen, W. H., Mrs. M. P. Zimmerman, 34 Third avenue s. e.
Knock, J. P., F. W. Thomas, Ponce de Leon Hotel.
Kargus, G. W., J. M. Roberts, 315 Campbell avenue s. w.
Miley, H. T., W. F. Nottingham, 920 Third street s. w.
Myers, J. D., Ponce de Leon.
Nimsen, J. W., Ponce de Leon Hotel.
Roy, G. B., S. G. Williams, 305 Highland avenue s. w.
Walton, M. L., L. H. Cooke, 718 Nelson street s. e.
Yancey, Dr. L. B., W. A. Gibbons, 609 Campbell avenue s. w.
Applicants for Admission on Trial, Re-admission and Orders.
Blakemore, D. L., Mrs. J. M. Seymour, 7 Third street s. e.
Brumbaugh, J. A., Home, city.
Cannon, C. Herbert, W. L. Williamson, county.
Early, L. H., S. L. Addison, 19 Tenth avenue s. w.
Edwards, E. A., J. M. Williams, (room), Hotel Lee.
Sole, W. J., (board), 112 Kirk avenue s. w.
Harnesberger, A. L., Mrs. Julia Trent, 372 Twelfth avenue s. w.
Henry, W. E., Mrs. M. C. Zimmerman, 34 Third avenue s. e.
Jacobs, J. R., J. F. Trent, 306 Sixth street s. e.
Kern, D. H., P. J. Hawks, 513 Campbell avenue s. w.
McCulloch, J. E., M. H. Barman, 134 Church avenue s. w.
Merrill, H. A., C. W. C. Woolwine, 613 Salem avenue s. w.
Richardson, Geo., W. L. Williamson, county.
Rickett, Ira F., Mrs. Laura Wright, 119 Commonwealth avenue.
Smith, Almon W., J. K. Dupree, 608 East avenue s. e.
Tolbert, W. O., Mrs. E. R. McCoy, 704 Fourth avenue s. w.
Tolbert, W. O., Mrs. S. L. Addison, 19 Tenth avenue s. w.
Taylor, John A., J. M. Gambill, 650 Campbell avenue s. w.

Dining in Other Days.

The Hours of Meals and the Use Made of the Fingers.

Mr. D'Arcy Power, lecturing at the London Institution on "The Meals of Our Ancestors," said the old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finished. The first meal was at 9, dinner was about 3 o'clock, and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Normans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little later and supped at 7 p. m. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5, but the merchants seldom took their meals before 12 and 6 o'clock. The chief meals, dinner and supper, were taken in the hall both by the old English and the Normans, for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray, in the Oxford Dictionary, gave 1493 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century, for Popsy habitually took his draft of half a pint of Rishish wine or a dram of strong waters in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV to the death of Queen Elizabeth the dinners were as sumptuous and extravagant as any of those now served.

Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate of Odecombe published his "Crudities" in 1611. Popsy took his spoon and fork with him to the lord mayor's feast in 1633. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife. The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with Yppocras, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats and fruit were served with the choicer wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity. Indeed the first mention of pudding in the menus of the "Buckfeast" at St. Bartholomew's hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 is an item of 5 shillings for ice.—London Times.

Discovery of the Culture Method.

While studying the disease known as fowl cholera, Pasteur having shortly before discovered the particular organism associated with this malady, he was one day unable to obtain a recent or vigorous cultivation of this microbe, and, wishing to communicate the disease to another fowl, he took "faute de mieux," a culture which was old and exhausted. But the fowl inoculated with this enfeebled growth of the microbe, instead of dying, survived the injection, and, moreover, appeared from this time onward to be possessed of some strange and inexplicable charm which rendered it proof against all infection from this disease, for it was able to resist subsequent inoculations with the most virulent and active fowl cholera microbes. Pasteur, convinced that this was no accident, but that he was here face to face with a great and important problem, which, if he could only unravel, might become of immense utility, repeated this chance experiment under numerous different conditions, with the result, now so well known to all, that in his hands the microbe which hitherto had only proved a malignant foe was constrained to become the beneficent protector of the animal into which it was inoculated.

The study of attenuated viruses and vaccines was now vigorously pursued, but so unprepared was the scientific world for this great step that even Robert Koch, at the international medical congress in London, is stated to have exclaimed when, in 1891, Pasteur brought forward his brilliant discovery, "Es ist zu gut um wahr zu sein!"—Lungman's Magazine.

Ventriiloquism in the Bible.

Ventriiloquism, which is described as "speaking from the belly," has its first biblical mention, as far as we are aware, in Isaiah xlix, 4, "And thou shalt be brought down and shall speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be as one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Changed Conditions.

"This business ain't what it used to be," wailed the fortune teller. "So?" responded the clairvoyant. "No, indeed. It has got to be now so that you can't tell whether a young woman wants you to predict that she will marry a rich husband or that she will be president of the United States."—Indianapolis Journal.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

New York Stock Market.

New York, March 20.—To-day's stock market was in main uninteresting if not tedious. The record of transactions fell considerably below even the slim total of the previous day, and the fluctuations as a rule reflected the backing and filling of the board room scalpers. There was very little news bearing upon the prices. American Tobacco was again the leader in point of activity. Considerable attention, owing to reports of a meeting to be held at St. Louis with the object of effecting a compromise between the representatives of the American Company and its powerful competitors. In well informed circles there was but slight expectation of any serious result to be had from the meeting. The traders, however, rushed the price up to two per cent, to 83½, at about which figure the stock closed.

Closing stocks were as follows:
Ablition, 15½; Adams Express, 148, Baltimore and Ohio, 16½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 15½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 76; Chicago Gas, 64½; C. O. C. and St. Louis, 35½; Del., Lackawanna and Western, 160½; Distillers and Cattle Feeders Co., 17½; Erie, 14½; Erie preferred, 38½; Great Northern preferred, 108; Lake Shore, 146; Lead Trust, 33½; Louisville and Nashville, 50½; National Cordage, 4½; National Cordage preferred, 9; N. J. Central, 105½; Norfolk and Western preferred, 6½; Northern Pacific preferred, 11½; Northern, 102½; Northwestern preferred, 144½; N. Y. Central, 96; N. Y. and New England, 40; Pacific Mail, 27½; Pullman Palace, 155; Reading, 10½; Rock Island, 70; St. Paul, 76½; St. Paul and Omaha, 39½; Southern Pacific, 18½; Sugar Refinery, 115½; Union Pacific, 6½; Western Union, 83½; General Electric, 36; Southern, 9; Southern preferred, 28½; Tobacco, 83½; Tobacco preferred, 100½.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 20.—Money on call easy at 3¼ per cent., last loan 3 per cent., closed 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ per cent.; sterling exchange dull but steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 47½ @ 47¾ for demand and 46¾ @ 46¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 4.87 @ 4.88 and 4.88½ @ 4.89. Commercial bills, 4.85. Silver certificates, 68½ @ 68½. Bar silver, 68½. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds steady. Petroleum steady, closed 140 bid.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Wheat started with a decline of from ¼ to ½ and wound up at a net decline of ¼ after an intermediate break of about 1c. per bushel. Fluctuations almost entirely attributable to scalpers' manipulations. Corn and oats were both heavy and lost ¼c. each. Provisions fared better and closed unchanged.

The leading futures ranged to-day as follows.

Wheat, No. 1—March, opening, 60½; closing, 60½; May, opening, 61½; closing, 62½; June, opening, 63½; closing, 62½; July, opening, 62½; closing, 62½.
Corn, No. 1—March, opening, —; closing, 28½; May, opening, 29½; closing, 29½; July, opening, 30½; closing, 30½; September, opening, 31½; closing, 31½.
Oats No. 1—March, opening, —; closing, 18½; May, opening, 20½; closing, 20½; July, opening, 20½; closing, 20½; September, opening, 20½; closing, 20½.
Mess pork, per bbl.—March, opening, 9.00; closing, 9.00; May, opening, 9.15; closing, 9.15; July, opening, 9.37½; closing, 9.35.
Lard, per 100 lbs.—March, opening, 5.17½; closing, 5.17½; May, opening, 5.30; closing, 5.30; July, opening, 5.40; closing, 5.35.
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—March, opening, 4.80; closing, 4.80; May, opening, 4.92½; closing, 4.92½; July, opening, 5.02½; closing, 5.05.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy, nominally easier; winter patents, 3.50 @ 3.50; winter straits, 3.00 @ 3.50; spring patents, 3.40 @ 3.50; spring straits, 2.60 @ 2.90; balers, 2.10 @ 2.40. No. 2 spring wheat, 60½ @ 61½; No. 3 spring wheat, 60½ @ 61½; No. 2 red, 64½ @ 64½; No. 2 corn, 28½ @ 28½; No. 2 yellow, 29; No. 3 white, 19; No. 2 white, 20½ @ 21½; No. 3 white, 19 @ 20½; No. 2 rye, 35½; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 26 @ 35; No. 4, 24 @ 35; No. 1 flaxseed, 90½; prime timothy seed, 3.35; mess pork per bbl., 9.00 @ 1.25; lard per 100 lbs., 5.15 @ 5.20; short ribs sides (loose), 4.80 @ 4.90; short clear sides (boxed), 5½ @ 5½; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1.22; sugar, cut loaf, 6.00; granulated, 5.37; standard A, 5.25.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 20.—Flour moderate demand; fancy, 3.25 @ 3.50; family, 2.75 @ 3.05. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 71½ @ 71½. Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 500. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 30. Oats No. 2 mixed, 22½. Rye dull. Lard quiet, 5.10. Bulk meats steady; 5.00. Bacon steady, 6.12½. Whiskey, steady; sales 568 barrels at 1.22. Butter steady; fancy Elgin creamery, 23; Ohio, 15 @ 18; dairy, 11. Sugar firm; hard refined, 3½. Eggs steady; 8c. Cheese quiet, steady, good to prime Ohio flat, 9 @ 9½.

The Impromptu Missed Fire.

"What do you intend to say to the bride when you go up to speak to her?" asked a young man of a lady of his acquaintance at a recent wedding.

"Well, as the bridegroom is a relative of mine, I think I shall say that I am very glad to have such a nice new cousin," was the answer.

"Then I will follow directly after you and tell her that I wish I could say the same."

When the moment arrived, the young man did not hear the lady's greeting; but, supposing that she had carried out her part of the programme as arranged, he pressed the bride's hand and said:

"I wish that I could say the same."


A look of surprise came over her face, and the other lady turned with a laugh and exclaimed:

"Oh, I forgot all about our agreement and told her that I was having such a good time at her wedding."—New York Journal.

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